



Legal & Claims Committee

Amend the Metropolitan Administrative Code regarding contracting provisions and reporting requirements

Item 8-4

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Subject

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Purpose

- Aligns protest appeals < \$250,000 with GM authority
- Consolidates GM reporting to FAAME quarterly
- Revises GM authority to procure goods and services
- Clarifies certain competitive procurement contract procedures

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**Contracting
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Reporting**

Recommendation

Approve amendments to the Administrative Code regarding contracting provisions and reporting requirements

Fiscal Impact

None

Budgeted

Not applicable

Presentation Length

5 minutes

Sections 2416(f)(3) and 8151

Protest Appeals

- Aligns protest appeals of administrative services contracts with GM authority
- Clarifies that GM hears protest appeals under \$250k
- Applies to Purchasing and to Professional and Technical Services (not to public works contracts)

Sections 244l and 2720

GM Reporting to Committees

- Subsections amended to consolidate GM reporting to FAAME quarterly
- Content of reports not changed
- Topics cover consulting, travel, and other contracts, as specified

Section 8122

GM Contracting Authority

- Authorizes the GM to award contracts for routine maintenance items and services that extend beyond the approved 2-year budget, regardless of dollar value
- This leverages negotiation advantages available in longer term contracts
- Also, these contracts often allow early termination if needed due to budget constraints

Section 8140 Subpart 1.

Competitive Procurement

- Authorizes using cooperative agreements with vendors approved by another public agency (e.g., a member agency)
- Adds new GM authority to negotiate further discounts with such vendors
- These changes will enhance procurement efficiency and the ability to obtain competitive pricing

Options for Consideration

Option #1

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Option #2

Do not approve amendments to the Metropolitan Administrative Code regarding contracting provisions and reporting requirements

Staff
Recommendation

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